

Executive Department State of Idaho

## The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the United States of America enjoy a deep and longstanding partnership built on a shared dedication to freedom, democracy and market economy; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the state of Idaho are long-term partners in trade, investment, tourism, agriculture, education and cultural exchange; and

WHEREAS, there is frequent exchange between our governments, our citizens, our businesses and our students to the benefit of everyone involved; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Republic of China have developed strong and lasting bonds of friendship with the people of Idaho, and are increasing their influence and accomplishments in the international community; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is celebrating its 101st anniversary since its founding in 1911; and

WHEREAS, "Double Ten Day" has been annually observed as a special day for Taiwan in the state of Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2012 to be

## TAIWAN DOUBLE TEN DAY

in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to salute the Taiwanese people in honor of the anniversary of this historic event.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER GOVERNOR

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